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Twenty-third Annual Report and Balance-Sheet,

SEASON 1906.

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ASSISTANTS:
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PLAYERS:
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Annual Meeting—Monday, March 18, 1907, Richmond Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Programme of Vocal and Instrumental Items will be rendered by Well-Known Artists during the Evening.

Members Must Produce Their Last Season's Ticket to Entitle Them to Vote.

Ballot opens at 7 p.m. and closes at 9 p.m.

LADY MEMBERS ADMITTED ON LAST SEASON'S TICKETS.

with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Your Committee regret that they have no... pleasure this season of recording another ...hip to the list, but sincerely trust that the ...am may be more successful in the coming year.

To the West Melbourne Football Club your Committee tender their earnest congratulations on winning the Premiership.

Your Committee are very proud indeed of the fact that no player of the club was reported to the Association for misconduct, and the team must be commended for their sportsman-like behavior during the season.

The goal-kicking of the team was well distributed, but Mr. J. Hutchinson is to be congratulated on heading the list with fifty-five goals to his credit, being a record for the season in senior football. The next in order were Carkeek 13, Heaney 11, Edmonds 9, Mahony 7, Bennion 7, Knell 7, Hendrie 5, Leach 4, Lang 4, Bowden 4, Fildes 3, Mills 3, Hardiman 3, Megson 3, Sykes 3, Tong 3, Hill 2, Fayle 2, Marsh 2, Keenan 1, Hannan 1, T. Williams 1, Rudduck 1, O'Keefe 1, Morrell 1, McCarthy 1.

At the first meeting of the Committee it was decided to recognise the valuable services rendered to the Club by Mr. G. P. Beachcroft, who had held the position of Hon. Secretary so creditably for the past six years, by electing that gentleman to the position of Life Member; and at a later date, at a social gathering held at "Stonehenge," the residence of our respected and worthy President (Mr. G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.), the committee and players presented Mr. Beachcroft with a handsome silver tea and coffee service, suitably inscribed.

Your Committee desire to draw your attention to the sound financial position of the Club, and to congratulate the members on having such a splendid balance (£69 6s. 5d.) to begin the season with.

During the year the Club was paid a visit by the South Adelaide Club, and a match (played on 8th June, Prince of Wales Birthday) resulted after a well-contested game in a win for "our boys." Scores: 9 goals 20 behinds to 8 goals 11 behinds. Your Committee did all in their power to make the visit of the South Australians an enjoyable one, which we feel sure was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

To the Trainers (Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. H. Whittaker, Mr. J. Watson, and Mr. G. James) the Committee desire to tender their sincere thanks for the painstaking and untiring manner these gentlemen attended to the requirements of the team.

The Committee, under the able chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Stewart, as will be seen by the well-attended meetings, looked after the welfare of the Club in a manner that reflects the greatest credit upon all concerned.

Attendance—35 meetings held.

G. Burns 4	G. Telford 25	P. George 30
A. Manzie (Hon. Sec.) 4	J. J. Stewart 31	G. Male 28
H. Slattery .. .. ,3	W. Bicknell 31	F. Wright 25
E. J. Fayle 33	R. V. Anderson (Ast. Hon. Sec) 30	A. Stevens 10
A. McNair (Hon. Treas.) .. 29		

Match Committee—28 meetings held.

G. Burns 27	A. Edmonds 26	W. Bicknell 26
H. Slattery 26	J. Geggie 25	

The Committee des... o sincerely thank Messrs. Bosisto and Co. for their very valuable donation of Eucalyptus Oil.

The prospects of the new season are very promising indeed; the majority of last season's players will again do battle for the old Club, and several new men of good repute are on the list.

The Committee are more than pleased with the splendid increase of the members' and vice-presidents' roll, and in a city like Richmond there is no reason why the coming season may not still show a further increase.

On Saturday, the 13th April our team will play a match against the newly-formed Police Football Club. This wil...e the opening match for the new Club, and we hope to see a good attendance on that afternoon to give a good reception to our friends in blue. The Police Band will be in attendance and play selections during the afternoon.

In conclusion, we trust the members will interest themselves in the workings of the old Club, and endeavor to gain new members and so help to retain the splendid position the Club has held for so many years, and by all working harmoniously to be the means of bringing the Premiership home again to Richmond.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. STEWART, Chairman.

ANDREW A. MANZIE, Hon. Secretary.

BALANCE-SHEET.

RECEIPTS:			
To Balance, 1906	£10	8	0
„ Members	174	4	0
„ Gates	200	6	2
„ Gift Distribution	110	18	0
„ Donations	51	13	6
„ Refunds	3	18	6
	£551	8	2

EXPENDITURE:					
By Travelling Expenses				£72	10	6
„ Uniforms, Boots, etc.				82	3	3
„ Printing				43	6	9
„ Presentations				20	0	0
„ Training Fees and Studder				40	0	0
„ Entertaining South Adelaide F.C.				35	15	0
„ Share of Gate				15	9	0
„ Medicine, Bandages, etc.				23	4	9
„ Gas				4	5	0
„ Bank Charges, etc.				2	15	0
„ Hire of Halls, etc.				7	2	0
„ Police				15	6	0
„ Stamps, Stationery				17	0	6
„ Delegates' Fees				2	2	0
„ Wreath				1	1	0
„ Donations—						
Accident Fund	£40	0	0			
Marylebone F. C.	2	2	0			
Beverley F.C.	3	3	0			
A. Shannon	1	1	0			
Sth. Richmond Band	1	1	0			
Hedley Fund	1	1	0			
				48	8	0
„ Photos				9	17	0
„ Refreshments, etc.				5	6	0
„ Repairs to Room				2	18	0
„ Training Accessories				33	12	0
„ Cash in Bank				69	6	5
				£551	8	2

ASSETS:			
Cash at Bank (Accident Fund)	£1	9	6
Cash at Bank (F.C.)	69	6	5
Goods furnishing Club-room	20	0	0
Cricket Material	3	0	0
	£93	15	11

LIABILITIES:

NIL.

Audited and found correct.

Signed— A. G. STRANGMAN.
GEO. RICHARDSON.

Accident Fund.

RECEIPTS:			
Balance, 1906	£1	9	6
Donation—R.F.C.	40	0	0
	£41	9	6

EXPENDITURE:			
Cab Hire, Injured Players	£5	10	0
Sick Pay	34	10	0
Balance at Bank	1	9	6
	£41	9	6

A. STEVENS,
J. ASHER, } Trustees.

Donations from Office-Bearers.

D. J. Donnelly	£5	5	0
J. McConville	5	5	0
Geo. Telford	2	2	0
J. M. Jones	2	2	0
J. Gunn	1	11	6
W. R. R. Blair	1	6	0
Dr. Willis	1	1	0
Geo. Male	1	1	0
Tye and Co.	1	1	0
W. Clifford	1	1	0
— Purcell	1	1	0
T. R. Taylor	1	1	0
A. J. Johnstone	1	1	0
W. I. Williams	1	1	0
J. Asher	1	1	0
F. G. Tudor	1	1	0
J. Sutherland	£1	1	0
A. Clarke	1	1	0
Paterson and Co.	1	1	0
A. E. Reaby	1	1	0
H. Kemp	1	1	0
H. B. Taylor	1	1	0
— Fawcett	1	1	0
J. Macartney	1	1	0
W. Malone	1	1	0
Sparks and Lovell	1	1	0
M. J. Mayne	1	1	0
I. Hopkins	1	1	0
F. Manzie	1	1	0
W. D. Beazley	1	1	0
Pivot Stores	1	1	0
G. Jones	1	1	0
H. Slattery	£0	10	6
— Brownrigg	0	10	6
W. H. Devereaux	0	10	6
E. Justins	0	10	6
— Tynon	0	10	6
W. Moran	0	10	6
J. A. Walsh	0	10	6
— Driscoll	0	10	6
J. McGaw	0	10	6
R. Dawes	0	10	6
M. M. Fitzgerald	0	10	6
— Duggan	0	10	6
J. Munro	0	10	0
Total	£51	13	6

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